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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF EX-FRG DIPLOMAT; PLOT AGAINST GOC

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1. THE MAJOR STORY IN ALL GREEK CYPRIOT PAPERS JULY 15 IS  
THAT FORMER FRG DCM PAUL KURBJUHN WAS BEING DEPORTED FROM  
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CYPRUS BECAUSE HE WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT AGAINST GOC. STORIES  
WERE MAINLY BASED ON A BRIEFING BY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AND  
CONTAINED FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

A) KURBJUHN HAD "INVOLVED HIMSELF IN THE INTERNAL SITUATION  
OF CYPRUS" REQUIRING HIS DEPORTATION. ACCORDING TO SOME PAPERS

HE WAS THE "ECONOMIC BRAIN OF THE CONSPIRACY."

B) POLITICAL BRAIN AND FINANCIER OF PLOT IS FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS OF GERMAN CSU. (GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DID NOT MENTION STRAUSS. THIS ALLEGATION CAME FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES AND WAS PUBLISHED ONLY IN LEFTIST PAPERS.)

C) GREEK CYPRIOTS, INCLUDING ABDUCTOR OF PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S SONE, WERE INVOLVED AS WERE "A PARTICULAR POLITICAL PARTY AND A POLITICAL FIGURE."

D) CONSPIRACY IS IN GREECE AS WELL AS CYPRUS WITH A LOCAL LEADER IN EACH COUNTRY.

E) SOME PAPERS SAY CIA AND ISRAELI SECRET SERVICE ARE ALSO INVOLVED.

2. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DID NOT DIRECTLY LINK KURBJUHN WITH THE CONSPIRACY AND ONE PAPER, CLERIDES-SUPPORTING SIMERINI,

KEPT STORIES SEPARATE. CYPRUS BROADCASTING COMPANY ALSO WAS CAREFUL NOT TO SAY KURBJUHN WAS INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY. SPOKESMAN WAS ALSO SPECIFIC "THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF MR. KURBJUHN HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG

OR ITS EMBASSY HERE."  
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3. SPOKESMAN SAID "THE CONSPIRACY DID NOT COME FROM GREECE" BUT IT "MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST THE GREEK PREMIER, MR. KARAMANLIS.

4. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS HAS NOT YET PICKED UP STORY.  
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